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SOURCE Two Lithuanian doctors now in the US as DP's. One was superintendent of the Red Cross Tuberculosis Hospital in Kaunas and later of the Romainiai Tuberculosis Hospital. The other was on the staffs of the clinics at the Universities.

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240 beds for surgical cases  
240 beds for medical cases  
60 beds for ear and nose cases  
60 beds for eye cases  
200 beds for gynob cases

3. There are two large operating rooms with smaller ones on each floor for smaller work such as dressings. All have modern equipment and an abundance of sterilization facilities. There are but two X-ray machines as much of this equipment was taken away by the Soviets.
4. Administration departments and the dental clinic are housed in a three-story building. There are about 50 chairs for training work and adequate laboratory facilities in the basement.
5. A separate building, with 60 beds, handles infectious cases.
6. There are 30 to 40 beds for mental patients in still another building. These patients all have private rooms. In the basement is an observation room with a heavy plate glass window behind which patients' actions may be checked.
7. The hospital personnel, including service, totalled 830. A general rule was used of having two to three nurses and a like number of maids for each 10 patients.
8. About 50 medical and 25 dental doctors are graduated annually.
9. There were no living quarters for the staff, other than a few rooms for surgical nurses on the top floor of the administration building.

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10. The hospital was generally full as it was open to the whole country.
11. Other hospitals in Kaunas were:
- a. A military hospital on Lenin Avenue [formerly Vitautas Avenue] of about 400 beds. This was erected prior to World War I and was in no way modern.
  - b. In the old part of the city there is a Jewish general hospital of about 250 beds.
  - c. The City Hospital on Gardinas Street had about 250 beds and handled general cases except gynob.
  - d. A children's hospital at 34 Putvinskio Street had 40 beds
  - e. Romainiai Tuberculosis Hospital was housed in two buildings with a total of 150 beds. It was taken by the Germans for a field hospital and its later fate is unknown.
  - f. The Red Cross Tuberculosis Hospital in the suburb Panemune had 200 beds. It was used by the Germans as a military hospital. What use was made of it after the Germans left is unknown.
  - g. The First Hospital of Vilnius [formerly St Jacob] had 430 beds. It was a very old barracks type hospital in which only the gynecological department had been modernized. It is a general hospital.
  - h. The Red Cross Hospital in Vilnius is located on Zygimautas Street. It has 120 beds and handles general cases.

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